

Only Worry Weather Now

Officials of the Oregon State Fair had only one last minute worry Wednesday and that was the weather. Manager Leo Spitzbart reported the 167 acres of fairgrounds ready to welcome the largest crowd in history if Old Man Weather is in a good humor beginning Labor day.

There was plenty of reason to smile in the fair's administration headquarters this week. All construction was finished far ahead of schedule and advance ticket sales were the heaviest on record.

Livestock show strings were arriving on the grounds every hour and being stalled in the huge livestock barn. Ed Lewis of Aumsville and his string of Red Poll cattle were among the first arrivals. Lewis' bovines were prize winners during the 1948 exposition.

Meanwhile, Manager Spitzbart announced that outdoor dances would be staged along the midway for the first time in several decades. The midway dances on a portable floor will be in addition to the evening dances in the junior exhibit building with George Bruns and his orchestra of Portland.

Workmen were busy Wednesday installing the high wire equipment of the free midway show which will be presented three times daily during fair week. Final dress rehearsal for the Helene Hughes revue will be staged Sunday afternoon.

State police officials have conferred with Spitzbart several times during the past week concerning the handling of both north and south bound traffic into the grounds. Patrolmen will be stationed several miles north of Salem on the Pacific highway to direct northern motorists on to Lancaster drive, a direct route to the principal fair parking area. Southern visitors will be routed through the main Salem entrance on 18th street.



Icewoman Comes—Another woman to invade a traditionally masculine field is Mrs. Elizabeth Fogler, 38-year-old mother of three, who is an "icewoman" in Plymouth, Mass. She's been on the job for five years and hefts better than four tons of ice daily. (AP Wirephoto)

Farmers Want Water Loans

B. W. McVeigh, supervisor of the farmers home administration offices located at 460 North High street, Salem, says many farmers are showing their interest in obtaining government water facilities loans.

Loans for irrigation facilities include land leveling, distribution systems, construction and installation of irrigation structures such as syphons, headgates and drops, and the repair or improvement of existing systems.

Loan for farmstead facilities are made for drilling of wells for domestic and livestock use, installation of pumps and distribution systems, and the repair of existing farmstead facilities.

Water facilities loans bear 3 percent interest, and are made payable according to the earning ability of the farm, but not to exceed 20 years.

Farmers home administration also makes production and subsistence 5 per cent loans to eligible farmers who are unable to acquire adequate credit from commercial credit sources on long time payment plans. Loan funds are used to buy livestock, farm and home equipment, feed, seed, fertilizer and building repairs.

Many farmers who have had government loans in the past

Marine General To Attend Fair

Representing the Marine Corps at the Governor's Day ceremonies at the Oregon State Fair will be the commanding general of the Department of the Pacific, Maj. Gen. K. E. Rockey.

The general in letters dated August 29, informed the governor's office and Salem friends that he planned to arrive at McNary field the morning of September 8 and would return to his office in San Francisco that night.

An officer in the Marine Corps since 1913, Gen. Rockey was the first commanding general of the Fifth Marine Division and all during the last war was on duty in the Pacific.

The general remained with the Fifth division until after the Iwo Jima campaign, in which the Fifth was one of the three marine divisions participating. It was while on Iwo Jima that the general had as one of his staff members a Salem man, Robert Letts Jones. Jones was a captain with division headquarters.

After the Japanese surrender Rockey was given command of the Third Corps occupation troops in northern China. From there he went to the Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, as commanding general with the command rank of lieutenant general.

Gen. Rockey was transferred from the Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, to his present duty as commanding general, Department of Pacific, U.S. Marine Corps with headquarters in San Francisco.

Plane Sets Down on Baseball Diamond

Lilloet, B. C., Aug. 31 (AP)—A single engine plane ran short of fuel over Lilloet last night and sat down on a small baseball diamond lighted by automobile headlights. Neither of the two occupants were hurt.

The craft was flying from Anchorage to Vancouver. It was piloted by a man identified only as Kraft, reportedly an Anchorage commercial flier.

Overtime Suit Approved
San Francisco, Aug. 31 (AP)—A federal court has approved an overtime pay suit against the Bow River Lumber company, Cottage Grove, Ore., although the company is now out of business.

have paid them off and now own their own farms and chattels. Your neighbor may be one of them. If he is, he will be glad to tell you how safe and practical farm credit has made him an independent farm owner.

Hop Fiesta to Open Tonight

Independence, Ore., Aug. 31—Selection of a queen and four attendants late this afternoon and the first presentation of a home talent show tonight officially open the annual hop fiesta.

The royal court, all between 8 and 10 years old, will be chosen at Main and "C" streets at 4 o'clock on the basis of popularity. The queen will be crowned by Mayor Robert Spencer at the show.

Winners in the children's popularity contest will be crowned king and queen of toyland Friday night with the runners-up to serve as prince and princess and duke and dutchess. All are under 6 years old. State Senator Dean Walker will preside and place the crowns.

Candidates for queen are Patricia Ann Rika, Jodie Lamb, Judy Ann Hirshy, Vicky Morris,

Darlene Burzin, Frances May Kinsley, Dana Carol Taylor, Carol Iiams and Lynne Cook.

Seeking king title are Michael Martin, Leroy McCaslin, Bobby Harrison, Dennis Burzin, "Butch" Gardner, John Powell, Dennis Engbloom, Nolan Lee Kistler, Denny Morris and Darrel Iiams.

Taking part in the home talent production are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers, Gary Mellinger, Carol Meyers, Mrs. Marshall Powell, George Weaver, Robert Smith, May Ellen Harmon, Marshall Powell, Roy Monis, Mrs. Kenneth Crank, Elmer Opplinger, Robert Craven, Hal Mellinger, Heinie Nelson, Les Colgan, Richard Taylor, Junior Hartman, George Lindahl, Dolores Kietzing and Al Catter.

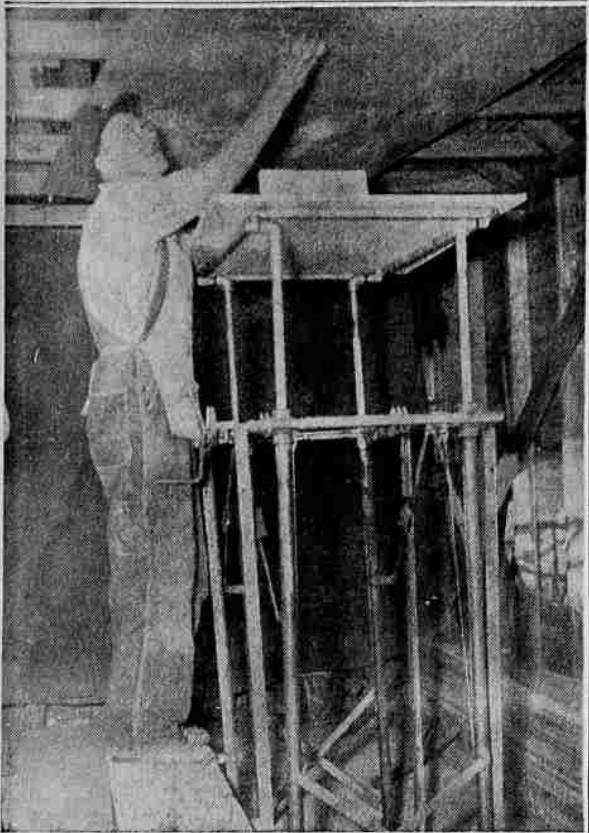
Woodburn, Ore., 31—The first fall meeting of the Woodburn Business and Professional Women's club will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Gladys Adams, 293 E. Lincoln.

Latvian D P to Live in Salem

Marija Udris, a displaced person of Latvian nationality who lived under the rule of communists and nazis before the war was brought to an end, was expected to reach Salem Wednesday.

A graduate of the University of Latvia at Riga, Miss Udris is 44 years of age. She taught school for 20 years before the outbreak of World War II. She came to this country under the sponsorship of the National Lutheran council and in Salem she will be at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Teodor Staprans. Mrs. Staprans and Miss Udris are cousins.

Miss Udris speaks German, Latvian, Russian and English and hopes to continue her work with youth groups.



Scaffold Aids Workmen—Ernest J. Reed, 3760 Pleasant View drive, believed there was an easier way of installing sheet boards to ceilings so he proceeded to devise one which meets his requirements and which also can be used for other purposes. The board is raised under the joists by turning a crank on the scaffold. The device can also be used for holding plaster and Reed demonstrates this use here. A feature of the equipment, Reed points out, is that it is collapsible and when folded can easily be carried by one man or stored in a small place. He will have one of the completed sections on display at the fair. He says that it has been successfully used in Salem and that its multiple-purposes open a wide field. The Salem product is included in the moving pictures "What's New on Review" to be shown at the state fair by John T. Anderson, Portland, patent coordinator, who made the necessary drawings for patent purposes.

Would End Service Silverton to Scio

Cancellation of service between Scio and Silverton is sought by the Pacific Greyhound company, according to W. H. Egger, Portland, regional manager. Application for a hearing has been filed with the state public utilities commission but no date has been set. The hearing is expected to be within the next 30 days.

If the petition is granted the service from Scio north to Silverton through Stayton and Sublimity would be discontinued. The company expects to continue service between Scio and Jefferson with Stayton and Mehana being served by the Hannan Stage lines operating between Salem and Mill City.

Eggers said the district which it is proposed to abandon is thinly settled and that the roads are in poor condition. Part of

the time in winter it is impossible to operate and maintain any kind of a schedule due to the condition of the roads, he declares.

Knights Picnic Held On Banks of Santiam

Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of America held their annual picnic at King's park, between Lyons and Mill City on the Santiam river Sunday with more than 500 persons in attendance. The day's program included a basket lunch at noon, sports, races and general picnic entertainment. A dance band furnished music and entertainment on the public address system during the afternoon.

This was the first time that the new King's park had been utilized by the general public on a large scale and its natural setting was thoroughly enjoyed.

Aged Man Hurlled To Death from Auto

Portland, Aug. 31 (AP)—An elderly Vancouver, Wash., auto passenger was hurled to his death yesterday when a car skidded on a wet boulevard and the door flew open.

W. H. Goodrich, about 72, died in the St. Vincent's hospital of a fractured skull. He was riding with Elree G. Gillespie, Vancouver. While northbound on S.W. Barbur boulevard, Gillespie braked too slow for a traffic signal stop. The car skidded on the wet surface and struck a traffic divider.

Traffic Officer T. R. Crecraft cited Gillespie for driving without an operator's license.

The fatality was the eleventh of the year and the first in 44 days in the city.

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